



Assembly Select Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

FRESNO: Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

5:30pm-7:30pm

Fresno City Chambers

The Select Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities is a platform to listen to various issues and problems facing California families with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

FRESNO is the beginning of a series around California.

With the closure of the developmental centers and the state moving away from institutional living, it is imperative that the Legislature understand the fundamental needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, and how local governments are addressing the concerns of this growing population.

1. **Opening Comments** - 5 mins*
2. **Central Valley Regional Center Executive Director, Heather Flores** - 10 mins*
How does Central Valley Regional Center service the area? Who do they service? Demographics? Obstacles & Challenges?
3. **Fresno Providers: Lori Ramirez (ARC) and Tamera Wong (BCBA Provider)** – 20 mins*
Providers in the area will testify about obstacles and challenges servicing the community. Waivers, reimbursement rates, contracts, and the services they provide in the community, including ABA.
4. **Self-Advocates: Carolyn Tellalian & Michael Esquivel with SCDD Director, Yolanda Cruz** - 20 mins*
Two self-advocates will identify what they see as the pressing needs for their region.
5. **Disability Rights California** - 5 mins*
6. **Public Comment** - 1 hr*

**Times are approximate*